

# Foggy Bottom News

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## NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

The Foggy Bottom Association will start the 1970-71 season with its first fall meeting Monday, September 28 at 8 p.m. at Pillsbury Hall, St. Paul's Church, 24th and K Streets, N.W. Guest speaker will be Mr. Davey Marlin-Jones, Artistic Director of the Washington Theater Club. Mr. Marlin-Jones came to the Theater Club in 1965, when it occupied only the small O Street theater. Last fall the Theater Club acquired an additional location, a former church at 23rd and L Streets, N.W.

Mr. Marlin-Jones had previously worked as managing director of New York's Equity Library Theater, where he produced over forty plays. However, the ELT was limited to revivals and he wished to work with new plays and new playwrights. Under his leadership, the Washington Theater Club has developed a regular company of resident actors, and produced a number of premiere performances. Mr. Marlin-Jones also conducts classes in playwriting, directing and acting.

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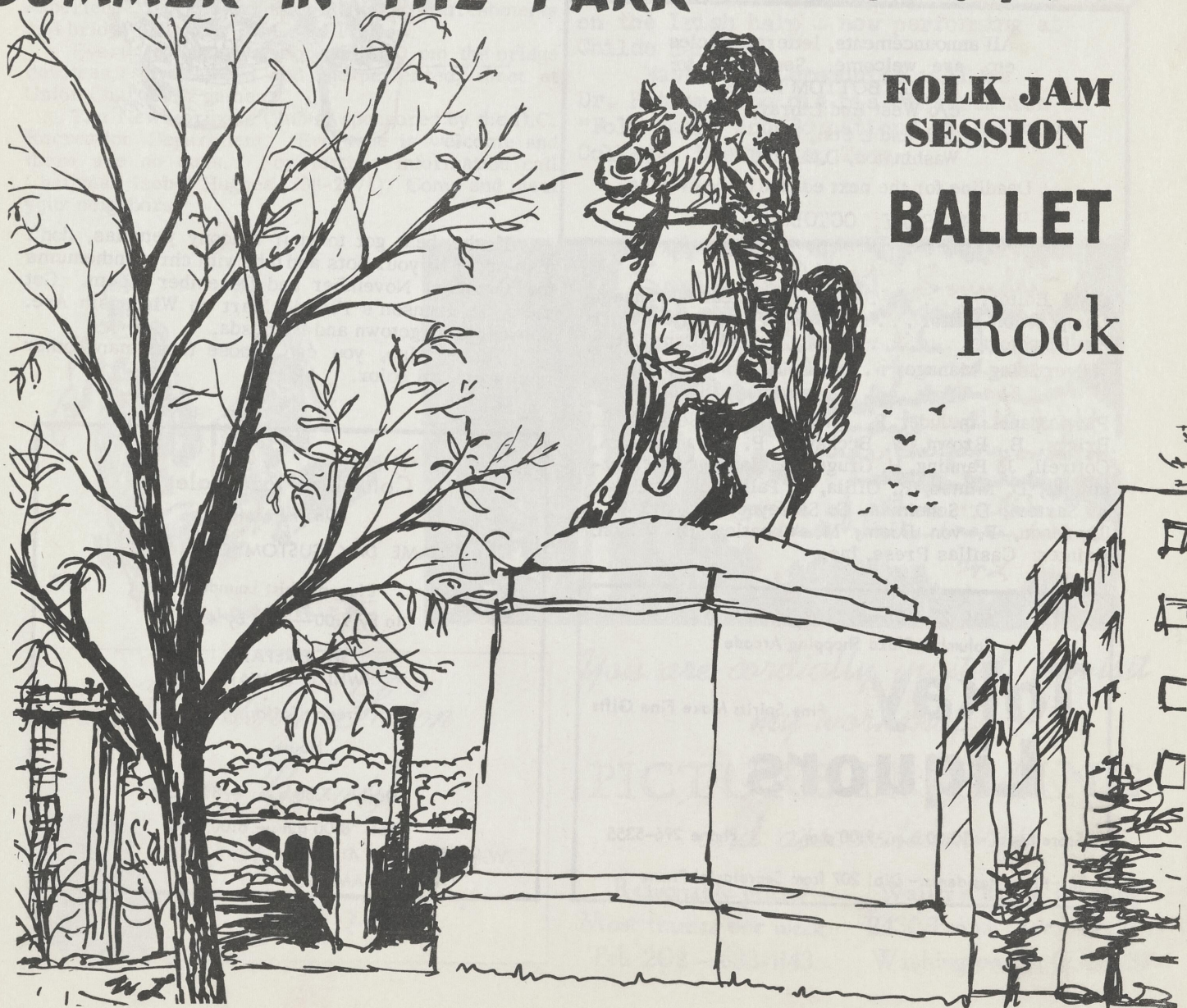
## WASHINGTON CIRCLE

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## FOLK JAM SESSION

## BALLET

## Rock





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He entered show business at age 13 when he toured with his comedy magic act. While an undergraduate at Antioch College he wrote, produced and appeared in his own dramatic series for children on WTVN-TV in Columbus, Ohio. While doing graduate work at Wayne State University in Detroit he was vice-president of an advertising agency, where he wrote and directed commercials. Since 1958, when he turned his full attention to the theater, he has had 11 of his plays produced.

Be sure to come to this kick-off meeting, to learn about activities and plans for the coming year and to join the Foggy Bottom Association so you can make your voice heard in community affairs.

Next Meeting  
Foggy Bottom Association  
Monday, Sept. 28, 8 p.m.  
Pillsbury Hall  
St. Paul's Church  
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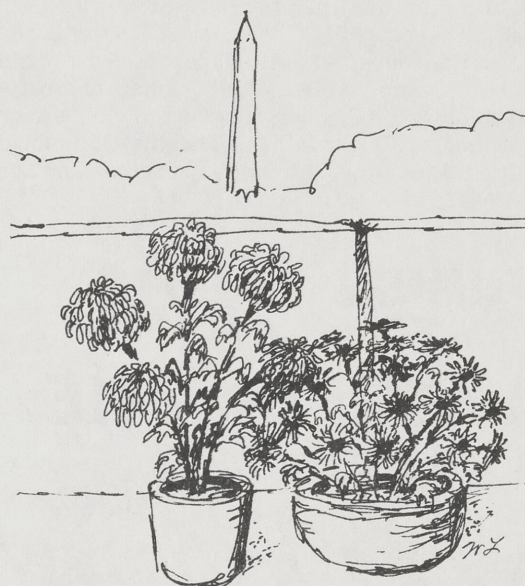
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R.E.G.

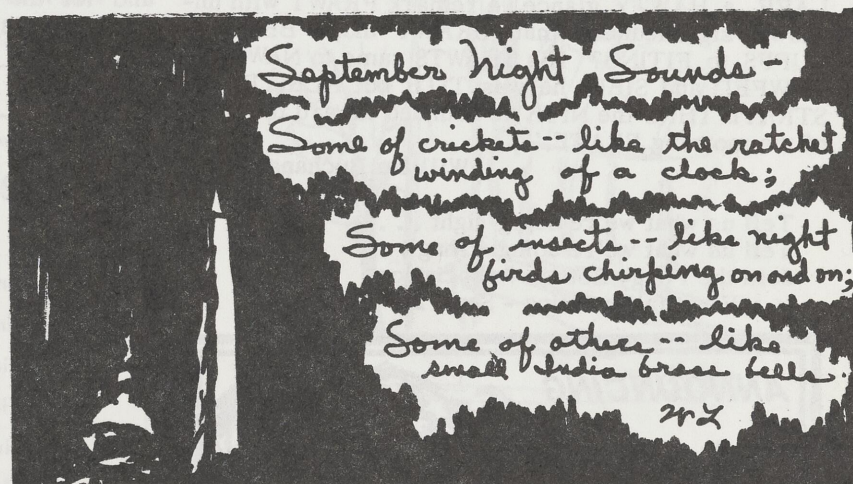
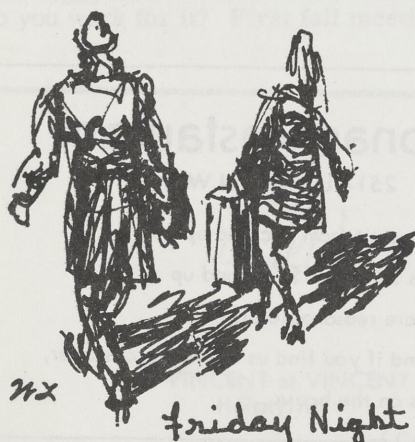
### NEW HORIZONS CLUB

The New Horizons Club has added Red Cross work to its activities this year. On September 29 the members will meet at the Red Cross building at 2025 E Street, N.W. at 12:45 pm, eat lunch together in the canteen, and then make bandages during the afternoon.

The October 27 meeting will be held as usual at the Union Methodist Church at 814 20th Street, NW, at 1:30 p., when Mrs. Henry Grattan Doyle will tell of her experience as a grandmother in Russia. Refreshments and bridge and other games will follow.

Every Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 pm the bridge devotees, experienced and inexperienced, meet at Union Church for games.

The New Horizons Club is sponsored by the D.C. Recreation Department. Everyone is welcome and there are no dues. For further information call Chairman Isobel Hughes (338-2671). Come and meet your neighbors.



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# Aiigh To Zeegh

S. I. Hayakawa recently resurrected the idea of an English Language Institute authorized to bring some order into the chaotic spelling and grammar of our native tongue. It would be enough simply to sanction the use of simpler forms without proscribing present forms. A beginning reform might be made with that bane of immigrant and young student alike, the obsolete and uneconomic "gh" construction. Consider taught and bought, or daughter, laughter, slaughter, or yet, through, thorough, though, tough, thought, not to mention bough, cough, dough - rough stuff, had enough?

In a study of sixty-seven (67) "gh" words (fifty-five everyday, nine occasional, and three antique), I found forty-eight suited to the very stable ite, ate, aw, and uff constructions, seven (draught, night, tonight, through, though, thorough, borough) already had alternate spellings in various degrees of disrepute, eight more were amenable to reasonable spellings. Brougham, knight, and playwright I felt were antique and picturesque enough to keep for historical reasons. Of these sixty-six, only five changes caused them to conflict with established words of different meaning (sight vs. site) but only one (might vs. mite) troubles me. The word "right" is too important to change and I will not be responsible for people who confuse rights with rites.

"It was NITE, and in his FLITE from SLAWTER he paused under a BRITE LITE. One hundred-ATEY pounds in WATE and SLITE of build, his THAWTS returned with FRITE to that RUFF BLITED tavern and its MITEY crew. He SAWT for INSITE: was it a LAFF, a HAWTY glance, a remark FRAWT with unknown significance, that BRAWT those BENITED TUFFS to FITING? His THAWTS came to NAWT. He CAWFED and SIED; he was TITE but ALRITE, and STRATE THRU the NITE he bounded toward the sound of the morning FRATE."

William Buchanan

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## be a dog's best friend

If your dog can't read, won't you please tell him about this editorial and help him to become a better citizen of Foggy Bottom. Now that Time, The Washington Post and New York magazine have seen fit to comment upon what seems to have become a universal problem, the Foggy Bottom News wishes to add its voice to the plea to dog owners to please CURB YOUR DOG.

Disgruntled residents of the neighborhood have complained that they can no longer stroll through some of the local parks, admiring the trees, flowers and beautiful sky. Instead, they must rivet their eyes downward, watching each step as if in a mine field.

We are sure your dog would be upset if he knew the distress he is causing. Won't you please mention it to him next time you take him for a walk?

L.W.

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Zero Population Growth is a national political action organization working to bring about population stability. We are doing this by influencing legislation and by educating the public. For example, we are working to repeal archaic abortion laws. We are urging more government support for contraceptive research and for family planning services. We are educating the public to the population problem and to the desirability of the two-child family. We are working toward changing the role of women in society.

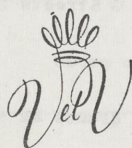
The Washington, D.C. Chapter of ZPG is one of over 220 local chapters in the United States. We, too, lobby for good laws, support candidates who work for our goals, and do public education. For instance, our members have talked to various groups, manned a booth at a county fair, and will soon appear on several radio "talk shows."

We meet every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the West End Branch of the D.C. Public Library at 24th and L Streets, N.W., where we often have speakers and films. For more information, please call Bill Miller at 338-7268 or ZPG's Washington office at 737-8275.

Bill Miller

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This year's Christmas card designs include: a black and white sketch by Washington artist Robert T. Freeman, III; a multi-colored reproduction of a seven-year-old Washingtonian's Christmas painting; a reproduction of a scene on a screen at the Washington Cathedral; and a design by a contemporary English artist. Priced at either \$1 or \$1.50 for 10 cards, depending on design, they are also available at 100 for \$8 and 100 for \$13.

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The tour is sponsored by the Dupont Circle Citizens Association with proceeds to benefit Foundry United Methodist Church Preschool.

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Arnold Hecker

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The public is invited to participate. For details, call the Club's president, George Ashenden, at 683-3624 or the vice president at 337-8963 (after 7:30 pm.).

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Constitution Hall - 8:30 p.m. - Tues. & Wed., Oct. 13 & 14 - ALL-BEETHOVEN PROGRAM: Symphony No. 8, Symphony No. 9. Antal Dorati, conducting; Heather Harper, soprano; Joan Winden, contralto; Richard Lewis, tenor; Simon Estes, bass-baritone

FALL FILM SERIES - Concordia Church, 20th and G Streets, N.W., 7:30 pm, refreshments, donation - 25¢

Sept. 27 - Busted Hearts with Charlie Chaplin; Jasper Holiday - a tour of Jasper National Park in the Canadian Rockies; Star Spangled Extremists - the radical right movement in America; and others

Oct. 11 - Magic of Mexico; Road Signs on a Merry-Go-Round - documentary based on writings of Martin Buber (Jewish), Teilhard De Chardin (Catholic) and Dietrick Bonhoeffer (Protestant).

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New York Times: "SUPERIOR TO RIVALS IN EVERY COUNT."

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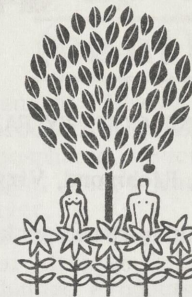
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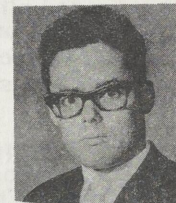


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